

(d) Does not arise

**Department of Telecommunications
agreements with Bhartiya Telecom
Technicians Union**

5119 PROF PREM DHUMAL Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether any agreement made by the Department of Telecommunications with Bhartiya Telecom Technicians Union on August 5 1986 and November 10 1986 before Chief Labour Commissioner, has been implemented,

(b) if so the details thereof and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRIP V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) Memorandum of settlement dated 5 8 86 was signed between Bhartiya Telecom Technicians Union and the Department of Telecommunications before the Assistant Labour Commissioner (Central) The second memorandum of Settlement dated 10-11-86 was signed between the DOT and BTU before Chief Labour Commissioner (C) Action on both the Memoranda of Settlement has been taken by the Department

(b) The details of the Memoranda of settlement are given in Statement

(c) Question does not arise in view of (a) above

STATEMENT

*Memorandum of Settlement dated 5 8 86
Terms of settlement*

Terms of Settlement

1 The proposal for the revision of the

pay scales of the Technicians has already been taken up with the appropriate authorities and it will be pursued vigorously by the Department of Telecommunications, for grant of better pay scales than recommended by the Pay Commission

- 2 The final decision of the Govt regarding the Recommendations of the pay Commission may be awaited
- 3 Circle authorities will be requested by the DOT to consider the cases of the absentees with sympathy and ensure harmonious relations
- 4 The association/Union agreed to withdraw the Hunger Strike and the strike Notice served on the Management with immediate effect

Memorandum of settlement dated 10-11-86

Terms of settlement

- 1 It is agreed that the restructuring of the cadre of Technicians will be done taking into account the demands of the Union referred to above,
- 2 It is agreed that the Bharatiya Telecommunications Technicians Union will be consulted as frequently as possible at the time of formulation of the scheme before making inter departmental reference,
- 3 It is agreed that the qualifications and other job contents of different cadres have to be Determined by the Telecommunications Department and
- 4 It is agreed that the scheme will be

implemented immediately after finalisation with the other concerned Departments

Facilities to private Hotels in Goa

5120 SHRI HARISH NARYAN PRABHUZANTYE Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether a number of private hotels along with their locations with investment of over rupees fifty lakhs have come up in Goa for the last three years

(b) whether any facility or financial assistance has been provided to them by the Union Government, and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c) Financial assistance is given by the financial institutions. The Government gives interest subsidy to approved hotel projects on loans granted by IFCI, IFCI and State Financial Corporations. The interest subsidy of 3 per cent is given for 1-3 star hotel projects on entire loans amount and 1 per cent for 4 and 5 star hotel projects up to a maximum loan amount of Rs. 75 lakhs. In addition various incentives/concessions are also given to hotel projects and functioning hotels.

[Translation]

Mineral exploration Corporation Limited

5121 SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state

(a) whether the Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited is running in loss,

(b) if so, the details of losses during the last three years and reasons therefor,

(c) whether the Government propose to constitute a committee to go into the working of the Corporation,

(d) if so, the details thereof, and

(e) if not, the steps the Government propose to take to make it viable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV) (a) and (b) The Mineral Exploration Corporation Limited (MECL) which was earning profits till the year 1989-90 has incurred a loss of Rs. 329 lakhs during 1990-91. Inadequate availability of drilling/mining work, and higher costs of staff, operations and overheads were the main reasons for the loss.

(c) There is no proposal at present.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Government have asked MECL to secure more exploration work from its client organisations and reduce its operational expenditure.

[English]

Production of steel

5122 SHRI R. DHANUSKO DIATHITHAN Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state

(a) the total production of steel at present,

(b) the name of the largest producer of steel;